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Thread: [is there a free AI tool for generating videos?](#)

vortex87dad - January 15, 2026, 7:27 am

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if anyone knows... please...

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Cooligan - January 15, 2026, 7:32 am

There is two I know of that are free, keep in mind there may be a small watermark because of it.

Both have Free tiers:

<https://invideo.io/>

<https://www.heygen.com/>

DramaKing - January 15, 2026, 9:30 am

Grok has limited free video generation. Keep in mind that AI video requires much more resources than still images. Cloud services have to charge accordingly.

JoseMar - January 15, 2026, 12:10 pm

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TrillTech - January 16, 2026, 5:01 pm

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Cheers!

diablospartan - January 16, 2026, 11:39 pm

Well i dont know any that are totally free .Invideo for example had a 10 minute free video per week but now it reduced to just 2 minutes .If you want more than that you need to upgrade your account

JoseMar - January 17, 2026, 7:26 pm

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Sora is not free.... There are many people who pay and actually create beautiful videos, but it's not free.

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Cooligan - January 18, 2026, 3:33 am

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Edit:

I tried on my PC and ...: read the thread ?

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Check out my thread, I think you'll like it ?:[LTX2: The Free Open-Source Video Model Generating 1080p Videos With Audio](#)